PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Juergen RABENHORST et al.

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Appln. No.: 09/830,514

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: Delia RAMIREZ

For: CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION STRAINS FOR PRODUCING SUBSTITUTED PHENOLS BY SPECIFICALLY INACTIVATING GENES OF THE EUGENOL AND FERULIC ACID CATABOLISM

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.057

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the response period from February 3, 2005 to March 3, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

Further, please charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ONE MONTH for U.S. Application No. 09/830,514 filed April 27, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop Amendment , Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 2, 2005.

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